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indicated schematically at 42. The automatic transmission fluid lines 42 form a portion of a fluid flow path 44 of the hydraulic fluid 30 for operating the automatic transmission 20. The lines 42 interconnect and transmit fluid between the automatic transmission pump 40 and the internal parts of the automatic transmission 20. The automatic transmission pump 40 is illustrated as being integral with the reservoir 32. The automatic transmission pump 40 could, alternatively, be connected with the reservoir 32 by separate fluid lines (not shown).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9 at line 15 as follows:

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Specifically, fluid from the reservoir 30 flows through the filter 52 to the pump 60. The pump 60 outputs fluid at a relatively high pressure of 1,000 to 1,750 psi, or whatever level is required by the power steering gear 12. A first portion of this relatively high pressure fluid is directed through a fluid line 62 to the power steering gear 12. A second portion of this relatively high pressure fluid is directed through another fluid line 64 to a pressure reducer 66. The pressure reducer 66 reduces the pressure of the fluid in the line 64 to a pressure that is suitable for use in the